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The runners included young sporting talent, Hollie Coupland, aged 16, 23-year-old Harry Barrett, who still coaches rugby despite having been diagnosed with a spinal cord tumour and Paul Davies, from the Always a Chance charity set up in the wake of the killings of James Kouzaris and his friend James Cooper in

He said: "It was mag-nificent and it really showed Northampton in its best light.

"It was wonderful to see so many thousands of people line the streets to watch the procession.

"And I saw dozens of people running from one street to the next to keep up with the torch, which was fantastic.

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#### THE WINNERS

Pupil of the Year (Primary): Reuben Scully, St James CEVA Primary (Secondary) Alessandro Sorentino

School of the Year: Kings Meadow School and Kingsthorpe College

Leadership Award: Joy Hemmingway, head at Camrose Nursery and Children's Centre

Unsung Hero: Francesca Shears, Northgate School Inspirational Teaching: Jonathan Duff, Sponne School;

Arts Achievement: Northampton Academy Young Con-

Sports Achievement: Thomas Becket School and Max Evans, Hopping Hill Primary School.



PUPILS, teachers and headteachers have spoken of their pride at gaining a Chronicle & Echo Education Award in recognition of their hard work.

Nearly 300 guests packed into the Great Hall, inside Northampton's Guildhall to see 10 winners from eight categories collecting trophies for their outstanding contribution to the success of the town's

The awards ceremony, now in its fourth year and sponsored by Northampton-

based acs office solutions company, saw a panel of judges putting forward more than 30 finalists in the 2012 event with the audience giving huge rounds of applause and cheers as the winners were called onto the

Secondary Pupil of the Year winner Alessandro Sorrentino, from Kingsthorpe College, said: "I am very happy and shocked at the same time. I never thought I would have a chance to win the award, particularly with the quality of the competition.

"I wouldn't have got to this stage without the help of my school.'

sistant head Francesca Shears, from Northgate School, thanked the public for voting for her. She said: "I'm absolutely over the moon."

The evening began with a singing performance from Stagecoach Northampton performing arts school and speeches from guest speakers

Alex Hopkins, director of customers, communities and learning at Northamptonshire County Council, told the audience: "Celebrating the best in our schools and children is a big deal."





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RESIDENTS of St James in Northampton are being urged to attend a public consultation on Saints plans to redevelop Franklin's Gardens.

Members of the club's management and stadium design team will be at the Heroes Lounge at the ground between 5.30pm and 10pm on Thursday, July 5, and again between 10am and 2pm on Saturday, July 7, to discuss the proposed re-development of the North Stand with residents and businesses.

Graham Croucher, secretary of the residents' association, said he encouraged everyone living in the area to attend one of the meetings so they could put forward their views on the plans.

He said: "I'm looking forward to see-

He said: "I'm looking forward to seeing the plans and I would urge people to go along a view the display.

"The feedback the residents' association has been that some people are worried about the effect on parking in the area."

Saints vice-chairman Tony Hewitt, who is managing the development on

behalf of the club, said he wanted the Saints to stay in St James for "many more years".

He said: "This is why we believe it is important to give residents and members of the business community the opportunity not just to see the plans for themselves but to have the ability to contribute to the planning process and discuss their thoughts with the club's management and design team as well."

Residents can also give their feedback at www.northamptonsaints.co.uk

#### Sex crimes drink link

SEXUAL offences fuelled by alcohol are worse in Northampton than most areas of the country, figures show.

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The Local Alcohol Profile
for England shows there were
43 sex crimes in the town in
12 months where either the
victim or the alleged criminal
were drunk.

Along with Corby, Northampton was rated as significantly worse than the national average.

Northamptonshire Police

Northamptonshire Police said yesterday it would analyse its own data, but emphasised that the offences were likely to have taken place during nights out rather than rapes by strangers, which were "very, very low".

Patterns of alcohol-fuelled sex offences suggest they are more likely to happen at times when people have more money, such as pay days, and are therefore more likely to go out.

Christmas has been recognised as a peak time in the past, but officers have also noticed a spike during summer months in recent years.

months in recent years.

Detective Chief Inspector
Steve Lingley said: said: "Alcohol plays a part in many
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"But we can infer patterns. Nicer evenings mean people tend to stay out longer and drink more."





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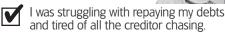
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# Olympian launches

Former 400m runner Derek Redmond has officially launched an Olympic torch parade which includes visits to every school in Northampton.

The 46-year-old, who was famously helped round the track by his father after he pulled his hamstring in the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, gave an inspirational speech to more than 500 primary school children at The Racecourse, be-

fore the torch procession headed off to Fairfields Special School.

The battery-operated torch will be carried by pupils to all 68 schools in Northampton during the next two weeks and plaques commemorating each school's involvement will be displayed at each site.

Mr Redmond said: "I think this is great for the kids and it is always nice to attend an event like this

"I talked to them about my ex-

perience of the Olympics and told them that it is the best sporting event in the world

event in the world.
"The 1992 Barcelona Olympics is something I will never forget.

"Even though they do not live in London, the Olympics being in this country still offers a fantastic opportunity for these kids.

"Everybody can get involved with the spirit of the event, especially as it is now only one month away."

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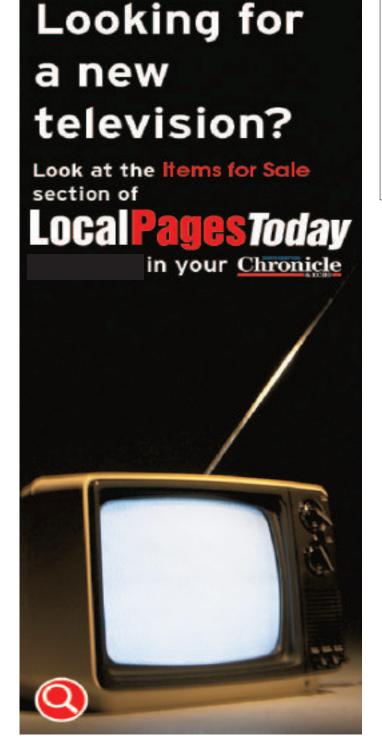


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# town Torch parade

of Abington Vale Primary School, said Mr Redmond had encouraged the youngsters to aim high and embrace the Olympic values.

He said: "The Olympics being in this country is a once-in- a-lifetime opportunity and is an opportunity for us to create a long-term memory.

"The torch parade is a wonderful way of bringing the town together."

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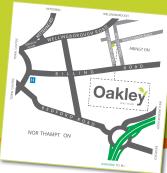


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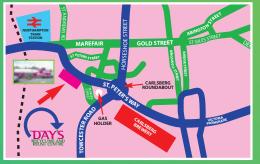
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# A brilliant festival

has described a week-long festival of learning as a "brilliant event" which has united all the schools in the town.

More than 2,800 students took part in the festival this week which has celebrated and shared learning and teaching experiences between the 69 schools in Northampton.

The event, which launched at Weston Favell C of E Primary School on Monday, included a musical performance at the bandstand in Abington Park and animation workshops and art displays in the Grosvenor Centre, Weston Favell Centre, Central Library and the Royal & Dernfrom 16 schools attended a ceremony which included a display of maypole dancing and a balloon

Roger Conroy, the Mayor of Northampton, who attended the event, said: "I think it is a brilliant way to bring all the schools together. The amount of events going on in the town is incred-

"I think it is a unique way of bringing all the schools in the town together.

Jill Ramshaw, headteacher of Weston Favell C of E Primary School, said: "I think it is really good for the children to see we are not working in isolation and shows that all the schools in the town are part of a community.'

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of the Northampton Town Schools Area Improvement Partnership and principal at The Duston School, said the festival had been organised to celebrate the learn-

ing in all the schools in the town. She said: "The festival is all about promoting working together in partnership and valuing the

learning in each school.

"The festival will give Northampton students a platform to showcase their achievements in art, technology, drama and sing-

An Olympic torch relay involving all the schools in Northampton, was launched by Derek Redmond on Wednesday (see pages 4 & 5) and will run until Wednesday, July 11.







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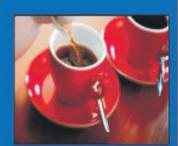






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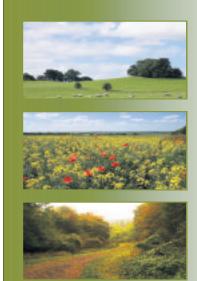
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£1,057,189 is the current total raised towards the £1.55 million needed to fund the new haemotology unit at Northampton General Hospital. The money has been raised from a variety of events held by Macmillan, the Chron and residents across Northamptonshire over the last year-and-

Northamptonshire fund-raising manager for Macmillan, Cherida Plumb, said: "It's brilliant news that we have hit the two- thirds of the way there and we couldn't have done this without all of the support we have had from people.

"No matter how much or how little has been raised or donated by individuals, every penny has counted and helped us to reach this total.'

Fund-raising efforts have included cake sales, gigs, fayres, golf competitions, sponsored golf competitions, sponsored sporting events, the Cycle for Cynthia event, Chron's Kitchen, Strictly Chron Dancing and coffee mornings.

Cherida Plumb added: "Although we have hit a milestone vital that we raise the other £500,000 before the end of the year when the campaign ends.

"We want to encourage people to keep holding events for the appeal and to continue to support There is still time for residents

to sign up to take part in the Castle Ashby walk on Sunday, which will raise more funds for the cam-

For more information or to sign up to take part visit www. macmillan.org.uk
The new blood cancer unit will

officially open at the hospital at the end of September.



To donate, people can text the code "UAYW 85" and the amount they want to give, e.g. "£5" to 70070. They can also visit the web-

site www.justgiving.com/getusto1million. To donate to the Chronicle & Echo and Macmillan Cancer Support's NGH appeal by

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# Cash grant for young footballers

ENGLAND may be out of Euro 2012, but grass-roots football in North-ampton is going from strength to strength with the award of a £5,000 Grow the Game Grant from the UK's largest sports charity.

The Football Foundation Grant will allow FFA (Football For All) to create and manage nine new male, female and mixed teams, ranging from under-seven to under-18, in the next two years as well as 18 new coaching roles incorporating the most up-to-date FA specified qualifications.

Nationally Grow the

Nationally, Grow the Game has awarded 894 separate grants worth £4,354,926 to grassroots clubs, a move which could see the creation of 3,716 new teams competing in FA-affiliated leagues equivalent to 70,489 new players participating each week. Delaney Fifield, chairman of Football for All, said: "We are a community -based grassroots club

with high hopes to improve the quantity and quality of football provision in Northamptonshire for all youngsters wishing to take part. Football needs them as much as they need us, because they are our next generation and beyond, and happily for FFA the Football Foundation will help us fulfil their dreams."

Paul Thorogood, chief executive of the Football Foundation, said: "I congratulate FFA (Football For All) for receiving this Grow the Game grant, which will increase sport participation and support football development in the region. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Northamptonshire FA for their help in making this happen."

For details about the Football Foundation, visit www. footballfoundation.org.uk. Meanwhile, FFA is recruiting coaches and assistant coaches for their new teams. For more information, please contact Mr Fifield on 07786825492 or email info@ffaclubs.com.

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# Louise is made Google

A MOTHER from Northampton has been seen by four million people on the YouTube video sharing website with her tips on make-up products.

Louise Pentland's short 'how to' and

product review videos, have accumulated so many regular followers – about 55,000 - that Google has made her a partner.

It means she can now start to earn revenue based on adverts carried on her

clips.
Altogether her videos have been seen about 4.92 million times.

The 25-year-old mum-of-one said the enterprise started with a blog she began writing when she and her husband bought their first home and she was staving at home to renovate it.

She said: "After six months the house was done and I started writing about my main passion, beauty and cosmetic products. Two months after that I decided that YouTube would be a much more interactive way to share what I wanted to talk about and demonstrate, so I tentatively gave it a whirl and it soon caught on and worked.'

She now runs her blog and YouTube channel side by side. She has bought a new camera to improve her videos and has set up an online shop selling makeup brushes with a friend.

She said: "I like to think people are interested because I'm fairly normal and not too polished or airbrushed.

"I just like chattering away to the camera about things I find interesting. If other people do too, then they're welcomed www.northamptonchron.co.uk

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# Fair brings jobs hopes

IT is hoped hundreds of people will have secured new jobs after queuing to get into a packed jobs fair which was held in Northampton.

Northampton.
The MP for Northampton
North, Michael Ellis, organised the event, which saw 40
firms from across the town attempt to finds new employees.
Mr Ellis said: "It was incred-

Mr Ellis said: "It was incredible. We had people queuing at the doors before we even opened. People are clearly deeply motivated to get work and companies across Northampton have clearly got jobs to offer."

Among the busiest stands at the event were those for Waitrose, Church's Shoes and Carlsberg.

Marie Castle, from Waitrose, which was recruiting people for stores across the area as well as at its headquarters, said: "We were amazed by the number of people we had making inquiries. It's great that people are so keen to work for us."

Julie Stevenson, from Church's Shoes, who were looking for new apprentices, added: "The response was incredible and I think people have been surprised how many jobs there are avail"A lot of people were particularly interested in the shoe industry, because of its history in Northampton, and things are going very well for us as a business."

There were several hundred jobs on offer during the event, which was held at The University of Northampton.

Throughout the day, seminars were also held to help people looking for jobs with tips on interviews and advice on how to write CVs.

Daniel Poole, the recruitment manager for Carlsberg, said: "We were really impressed with the range of skills people had. We had people talking to us about positions in areas including IT, finance and human resources as well as the brewery."

The hundreds of job seekers who attended the event said they were also impressed with the range of jobs on offer, with many hoping to find new work.

Grant Filer, from The Mounts, said: "I found a lot of job opportunities that I'd not previously thought about and I've been very impressed by the number of jobs on offer."

Following the success of the event, Mr Ellis is now considering holding another jobs fair in the town in the future.



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#### Scheme launched

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The county is one of 21 areas in the country to be given a share of £100 million to tackle unemployment among 18 to 24-year-olds.

The Talent Match pro-

The Talent Match programme, which guarantees at least £1 million of investment in Northamptonshire, will involve charities, local

councils, employers and colleges working together to draw up proposals on how they will use the funding to match young peoples' talents with job opportunities.

Nat Sloane, England chairman of the Big Lottery Fund, said: "I am positive that Talent Match, and what we learn from it, will provide the evidence the country needs to help many more young people more effectively in the future."



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# Join in the Games

ROWDS of around 8,000 people are expected in Northampton as a £1.2 million Olympics- inspired show visits the town.

Set on a stage designed as a giant games board, to a backdrop of two large video screens and flanked all around by fire and fireworks, Games Time arrives at Delapre Park on Saturday.

The show is funded by Legacy Trust UK, a charity set up to leave an arts and culture legacy from the 2012 London Games. More than 100 local people will perform alongside the professional entertainers to a crowd expected to top 8,000.

Four different-coloured teams will battle it out for supremacy on stage.

Leading the packs are mythical beasts, including a minotaur, a chimera, a dragon, and a phoenix, selected for their magical qualities and giving each team an identifiable characteristic.

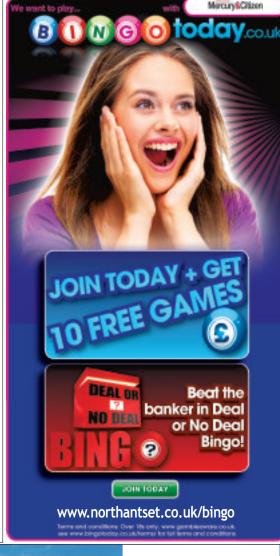
They accompany more traditional board game pieces, including kings,

queens and counters.

Games Time was the brainchild of Stephen Munn, the chief executive of Derby-based Déda Producing, who has brought together luminaries in the fields of contemporary dance, large-scale costume making and pyrotechnics to produce "a visually stunning show."

The show will start at 9.30pm on Saturday and the doors will open at 8.30pm. Admission is free.

To learn more about the show visit: www.gamestime.org.uk



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THE backroom boys who decide how much their company can charge for a car must have burned the midnight oil with the newest Skoda.

The Citigo is the latest model in a line-up that last year appealed to more buyers across the world (and here in the UK) than ever and is expanding further with this new mid-size

So, the pricing team must have been getting something right, along with the people who design and engineer the cars.

With the Citigo they were faced with a problem; their new baby is pretty much identical in looks to the new Volkswagen Up (and Seat's Mii, for that mat-

Ít doesn't take a marketing genius to fathom that Skoda, however much the brand is loved by owners (and it is, in spades) simply can't charge as much as VW can for the same

car with a different badge. Which ought to make the Skoda versions of the VW Group's new little car a bargain... and it does. You won't save a fortune by choosing the Skoda, but every pound counts.

You can get into (as they say) a Citigo for £7,630, while the cheapest Up is £7,995. That's enough difference to pay for the first year's insurance on the Skoda, at least for older buyers looking to downsize to something more suburban-friendly

And don't forget that Skoda owners regularly top the polls as most satisfied with their pur-

But what about the Citigo, you ask? Well, it ranks with the Up (surprise, surprise) as the most grown-up little car I've driven. It really does feel as though the designers took a bigger car and drew out some air, to shrink it.

They took care to leave room

for adults in the back and build in a boot that's deeper than you might expect in a car this tid

dly.

There are two engines on offer, or rather the same engaging three-cylinder unit with the choice of two power outputs. The less energetic one is fine in town, and passable on the open road. But you do notice the difference when you put your foot down to pass, making the £390 price hike worth the extra cash.

The Elegance trim level on the test car included alloy wheels, sat nav and info system, electrically-adjusted door mirrors and even heated front seats.

There are lots of option packs to tempt you, from an ashtray at £40 (!) to a £300 safety system that brakes the car at low speed if it senses an imminent collision.

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#### In Memoriam

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**Obituaries** 

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We all will never forget you Darling. Love from Mavis, Adrian, Fiona & Vicki CH'S



#### **Obituaries**

#### Winnie

Passed away peacefully at Kingsley Nursing Home on 26.06.12.

Will be missed by her loving Husband Albert, Children Michael, David, Elaine, Trevor, Kate and Cynthia, her Grandchildren Emma, Stuart, Laura, Martyn, Claire, Dom and Matt and Great Grandchild Rachel.

The Funeral will be held at Milton Crematorium on Tuesday 10th July at 3.30pm. Flowers or donations for Kingsley Nursing Home via Ann Bonhams, St Giles Street, Northampton.

#### LAW David

Much loved Brother-in-law of Roger and Joy. Uncle to Faye and Kevin, Julian and Dawn and Families. Deepest sympathy to Barbara and Simeon

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Marie

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#### Marie

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#### WINTER

Florence, passed away 25th June 2012, beloved Mother of the late Mike Will be sadly missed by Daughter-in-law Lesley.

#### WINTER Joan Florence

Aged 94. Passed away peacefully at NGH on 25th June, 2012. Much loved Mum of Dave, Mum-in-law to Daphne, Nan to Lucy and Robin, and Great-Nan of Charlotte and Georgia. Will be sadly missed but have many happy memories.

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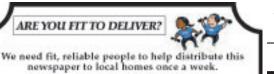
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# Mercury Sport

# Boothroyd delighted County opt for as Hackett signs on

COBBLERS boss Aidy Boothroyd has spoken of his delight at the signing of former Oxford United, Hearts and Millwall winger Chris Hackett.

The player will join Northampton Town on a two-year contract with effect from August 1 2012.

Hackett started his career with Oxford where he made his debut

in April 2000. In January 2006 he joined Scottish Premier League club Hearts in a £20,000 deal, but just eight months later he signed for Mill-

He he was a key part of their promotion campaign via the play-offs in 10.

While with Millwall, he enjoyed loan spells with Exeter City and Wycombe Wanderers, before being released from the New Den at the end of last season.

"Chris is a signing I am very pleased to make," said boss Aidy Boothroyd.

"He is someone I have tracked for a while and is another player who has played regularly at a higher level. He has a very good pedigree, and he will bring experience, pace and guile to the

'I am very much looking forward to working with him and like the other players who have come in so far this summer. I am

sure he will prove a good signing for us.'

Meanwhile, Cardiff City will be missing as many as 10 senior players through international duty when they take on the Cobblers in the first round of the Capital One Cup at Sixfields next

month.

The first-round tie, scheduled for Tuesday August 14, is the first game of the season for both teams, but takes place the day after a huge Cardiff contingent head off to join up with their national sides.

Aron Gunnarsson was Iceland's captain in their last in-ternational, a friendly against France before the Euro 2012 Championships, and he flies to Reykjavik for a friendly against the Faroe Isles that week. Wales manager Chris Cole-

man could include Darcy Blake, Robert Earnshaw and potentially Ben Turner for their home match against Bosnia, while Scotland may call up Kenny Miller, Don Cowie, goalkeeper David Marshall and Kevin Mc-Naughton for their clash with Australia.

Filip Kiss could be considered by Slovakia, who play in Denmark, and Ireland manager Giovanni Trapattoni could call up striker Joe Mason for the game in Serbia as he plans for the 2014 World Cup qualifiers.



GOT HIS MAN - Aidy Boothroyd was a happy man after Chris Hackett agreed to sign a two-year contract at Sixfields

# change

DAVID CAPEL was replaced as head coach at Northamptonshire because there was a need to "freshen things up" according to chief executive David Smith. Capel was removed from his

post with immediate effect on Tuesday and while Smith paid tribute to the work he's done, he also indicated that the club's hi-erarchy felt the time was right to switch things around.

He said: "David's been in the job for six years and he's left a legacy of a number of talented young players at the club and he's got plenty to hold his head up about and to be proud of.

"But we felt it was time to make a change and with player retention and recruitment issues set to come up at the end of the season, we didn't think it was right to have a coach making those decisions who wouldn't be

As for why Capel was relieved of his job, Smith indicated there were a myriad of reasons.

He added: "Our Twenty20 campaign has been disappointing but

it was not just to do with that.
"It was more of an all-round decision concerning everything to do with the cricket side of things.

"We've taken the view that we need to freshen things up and that we had to act now.

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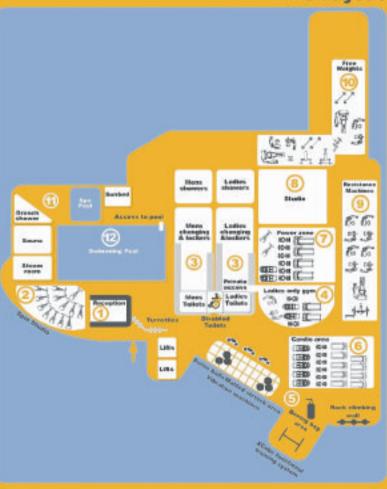
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